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1. The organization of a medical unit within a naval infantry regiment was called a Sanchast'. The usual number of medical personnel assigned to this unit were:

- a. Doctor (Vrach) - 1
- b. Doctor Assistant (Feldsher) - 2
- c. Dentist - 1
- d. Corpsmen (Saninstruktora) - 2 or 3

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2. The following assortment of instruments was in use within the Sanchast:

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- a. a stethoscope
- b. a head mirror
- c. a sphygmomanometer (for measuring blood pressure)
- d. 2 or 3 instrument cases (glass or metal, so they could be sterilized)
- e. 2 or 3 sterilizers
- f. various sizes of hypodermic needles
- g. a syringe for washing out ears
- h. several catheters
- i. several thermometers
- j. a scale for weighing people
- k. a gram scale for measuring prescriptions
- l. several tongue depressors (metal)
- m. an instrument for measuring people's height
- n. various clips (for holding cuts and gashes closed in the processing of sewing them up)
- o. a needle holder (used in the process of sewing cuts, gashes, and wounds)

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